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STAFF ADDITIONS: George Haley, formerly with the Federation of Catholic Charities, takes over as Executive Director of Lachine-Dorval YMCA...

Bienvenue: Ex-C.O.F.I. Professeur Jacques Dessureault a été nommé Coordonnateur des moyens de divertissements de la Succursale Internationale de la Y.

STAFF RE-ASSIGNMENTS: Glynn Davis has been appointed Director of Physical Education and Recreation of Westmount YMCA. He was Community Projects Director at Verdun-LaSalle Branch.

CAMPAIGN '74: David Braide, a Vice-president with CIL, will serve as general chairman of the Montreal YMCA 1974 financial campaign. Logan Brown, President of Robin Hood Multifoods will head the Corporate and Special Names portion of the drive. Murray Robinson, Manager, Mutual Life Insurance Co., will be Chairman of Branch Divisions.

Chairmen have also been named for four branch divisions, they are: P. Davey, Camping Branch; John Rogers, Downtown; Graham Ballantyne, Northwestern; J. Normandin, Verdun-LaSalle.

SPEAKERS' BUREAU: A corps of spokesmen has been recruited to help relate and interpret what the Y is doing in Greater Montreal. If you have any candidates for this Speakers' Bureau, or know of any groups who might be interested in hearing about the Y, please contact Bill Sher at 849-5331.

BUREAU D'ORATEUR: Une formation d'orateurs a été recrutée en vue d'aider à raconter et interpréter ce que fait la Y dans le Grand Montréal. Si vous avez des candidats pour ce bureau d'orateurs, ou connaissez des groupes qui pourraient être intéressés au sujet du Y, s'il-vous-plaît communiquez avec Bill Sher à 849-5331.

LANGUAGE CLASSES POPULAR: International Branch reports its language classes -- mornings and evenings -- are operating at capacity. Participation is about 17 per cent ahead of last year.

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LES CLASSES DE LANGUE POPULAIRE: La Succursale Internationale donne un compte-rendu de ses classes de langue -- matin et soirs -- fonctionnent à capacité. La participation est d'environ 17 pour cent meilleure que l'an dernier.

IN CHATEAUGUAY: Over 300 persons -- including a number of pre-school children -- are currently involved with Y programs in Greater Chateaugay. Emphasis is on recreational activities such as swimming, karate, judo, yoga, ballet, badminton and an indoor playground program.

SKIING AND SNOWSHOWING AT KANAWANA: Programs for outdoor people of all ages will again be carried on at Kamp Kanawana this winter. Facilities include a lift, three downhill slopes, 20 miles of trails for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing, a club house and a baby-sitting service. Instructional courses will be directed by Leo Robitaille. For complete information please contact Mrs. Olga Hall at 849-5331 or Mrs. Elaine Robitaille at 691-1118.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS: A West Island Y group is raising funds to help finance a program to train young unemployed men for jobs with the fishing industry in Ceylon... The Canada world Youth Exchange Program has asked the YMCA to involve a group of young people from Fiji for a one-month period with community programs in the Montreal area.

SHAPING UP: If what is happening at Northwestern YMCA is indicative, the snow hills should be busy this winter. About 155 men and women are taking part in the branch's ski-fitness program, an increase of 20 per cent over last year.

WESTMOUNT ASTIR: Television-watching is also, probably, down significantly in Westmount. Participation in all Y courses there is substantially higher than was anticipated.

LEADERSHIP PROGRAM FOR WEST ISLAND LADIES: West Island YMCA has started a leadership training course for participants in its ladies' fitness program. Officials from St. Anne's Veteran's Hospital have already indicated interest in having some of the graduates operate a program for them.

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FORMER "Y" STAFFER DIES: René Denault, former director of Le Plateau Project of the Downtown Branch died recently of cancer at the age of 28. René was on the staff of the Solicitor General's Department in Ottawa at the time of his death.

DECES D'UN ANCIEN MEMBRE DU "Y": René Denault, ancien directeur du projet Le Plateau de la succursale du centre-ville est décédé récemment du cancer à l'âge de 28 ans. René était membre du personnel du département du Solliciteur Général d'Ottawa au moment de sa mort.

FOR SLOW LEARNERS: The Jewish Junior League is sponsoring a Verdun-Lasalle YMCA project for slow learners. Three teachers will be placed in Bannantyne School to work with the children.

BOYS' CLUBS OF CANADA SYMPOSIUM: Floyd Johnson, Downtown Y's Fitness Director, will be a key leader at a Health and Fitness Symposium for Boys' Clubs regional staff. The symposium will be in Montreal, from October 29th to November 3rd.

ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION: Need any help in designing promotional material, developing or placing advertising and/or producing printing? Downtown Y's Advertising and Creative Section might be able to give you a hand. For further information contact Bob Kuman at 849-5331 local 712.

SKI ET RAQUETTE A KANAWANA: Des activités extérieures pour les gens de tous âges continueront au Kamp Kanawana cet hiver. Les facilités incluent un monte-pente, trois pistes de descente, vingt milles de parcours pour le ski de fond et raquette, un pavillon et un service de garderie. Les cours d'enseignement seront dirigés par Léo Robitaille. Pour plus d'informations, communiquez avec Mme Olga Hall, à 849-5331 ou Mme Elaine Robitaille à 691-1118.

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